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**In re Application of**

Inventor : David V. Flaughner  
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Title : **Desiccant Cartridge Having Desiccant Cap**  
Examiner : Stephen M. Gravini  
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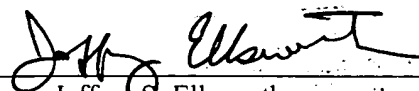
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Transmitted herewith is the following in the above-identified patent application:

XX Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

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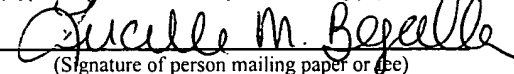
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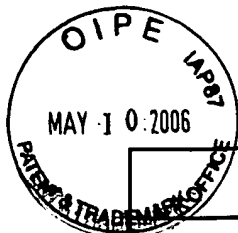
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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/518,439 First Named Applicant: David V. Flaughner  
Examiner: Stephen Michael Gravini Art Unit: 3749 Status of Application: Pending

### Tentative Participants:

(1) Jeffrey Ellsworth (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: May 31, 2006 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM/PM)

### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Discuss claimed limitation of cap with an aperture coaxial with central axis; limitation of docking piece that directs air from an aperture spaced from central axis to first aperture coaxial with central aperture.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
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Jeffrey S. Ellsworth

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